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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2002, Paper Number 7. Please amend the application as indicated below, consistent with the instructions found attached hereto: